

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 3.

MOUNT MASSIVE

(By Mr. Dickerman)

WHEREAS, There exists within the County of Lake and State of Colorado the highest known mountain in the whole Rocky Mountain region, which mountain was given the name Massive by Mr. Henry Gannett of the U. S. Geological Survey in the year 1873; and

WHEREAS, This name aptly and fittingly describes this particular mountain and is in every respect entirely appropriate, the mountain itself being all that the name implies - massive in every sense of the word; and

WHEREAS, For almost half a century this mountain and every part thereof - every point and peak thereon - has been universally known and called Mount Massive, and this name has become a permanent historical fixture in the annals and records of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, On October 4, 1916, the United States Geographic Board agreed to establish the name Gannett for the highest peak on Mr. Massive, and in the 1921 edition of the Geographic Survey Map of the Leadville District the name Gannett Peak appears thereon as designating said highest peak; and

WHEREAS, This decision of the United States Geographic Board is contrary to the wishes and desires of the people of this State as being unnecessary and altogether uncalled for and an unwarranted intrusion into local matters and affairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-third General Assembly convened in Special Session, the Senate concurring, that the United States Geographic Board be respectfully urged and requested to rescind the decision of said Board heretofore made in the matter of establishing the name Gannett for the highest peak on Mount

Massive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the United States Geographic Board at Washington, D. C., and to the Representatives of the State of Colorado in the National Congress.

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